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## President Jimmy Carter to Senator James O. Eastland, 10 October 1977

Jimmy Carter

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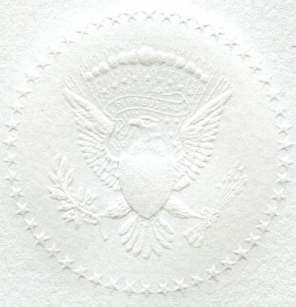
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 10, 1977

To Senator Eastland

Thank you very much for your letter of September 22 and the accompanying Fisheries Commissions Reports. I would like to congratulate you on the fine, broad-based effort these reports represent.

Members of your staff were kind enough to deliver the reports in person to my staff and discuss the four-year project, which has now resulted in recommendations for saving and improving our Nation's fisheries.

I agree wholeheartedly with the premise of the study -- that this Nation must have strong commercial and sport fishing industries. I am particularly impressed by the breadth of public involvement during the course of this study.

I look forward to working closely with you and your colleagues in the Congress on oceans and fisheries matters.

Once again, thank you for your extensive efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jimmy Carter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

The Honorable James O. Eastland  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510